Misuse of Power by the President of Tarikere Municipality

880. Sri HANJI SHIVANNA (Tarikere).—

Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the year in which Sri L. B. Thammaiah was the President of the Tarikere Municipality ;

(*b*) the number of sites sold during his Presidentship ;

(*c*) whether sites at upset price have been sold in his son's and others' names during his term of office ;

(*d*) the persons who have sold the sites obtained at upset price and if so, to whom and at what rate ;

(*e*) whether the very sites have been re-purchased by the municipality by paying higher rates ;

(*f*) if so, whether Government would take suitable steps regarding the misappropriation of Municipal Property ?

(*g*) whether Government has accorded its approval for these sites ?

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA (Minister for Municipal Administration).—

(*a*) From 15-6-1959 to 7-5-1960.

(*b*) 53 (Fifty-three).

(*c*) Sri Poornachandra and Sri L. B. Nanjundaiah said to be his relatives obtained one site each at Rs. 106.00 and Rs. 76-00 respectively by bidding in the public auction.

(*d*) Sri Poornachandra, Sri Ramanna and Sri Thimmanna have sold the sites obtained at upset price to Sri B. H. Maliyappa, Sri T. R. Sathyanarayana and Sri K. N. Prabhudeva respectively. The selling price is not known.

(*e*) Yes.

(f) Yes.

(*g*) No.